Let's Tackle the Grease in This Residential Kitchen!

Put used oil and grease

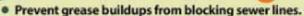
in covered containers for



Help Stop Fats, Oil and Grease From Entering Your Sanitary Sewer System and the Environment



Why should I help



- Stop sewer overflows into yards, streets, and storm drains.
- Avoid spending money on costly cleanups of sewage spills and regulatory fines.
- Reduce the number of times you have to clean your pipes.
- Protect the quality of our water.
- Reduce cost of grease removal from sewer system.





Don't pour oil and grease down the drain. Scrape food scraps from dishes into trash cans and garbage bags and dispose of properly. Avoid using your garbage disposal.

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More Ways to Tackle Grease

Don't put food scraps down the drain.



Don't run water over dishes, pans, fryers, and griddles to wash oil and grease down the drain.

Don't rinse off oil and grease with hot water.



Remove oil and grease from dishes, pans, fryers, and griddles and place in a container for proper disposal. Cool first before you skim, scrape, or wipe off excess grease.

Rinse dishes and pans with cold water before putting them in the dishwasher.





Cover kitchen sink with catch basket and empty debris into garbage can as needed. Use environmentally safe cleaning products instead of harsh detergents or cleaners that can damage sewer lines.

If you generate large amounts of used cooking oil, reuse or recycle it. To find a recycler, check the phone book under "recyclers" or "rendering companies"

If you generate small amounts of used cooking oil, reuse it as often as possible and then pour it into a disposal container. Never pour it down the drain.

Start a compost pile at your home with scraps that are not meat. Find out about composting in the TCEQ publication, "A Green Guide to Yard Care"

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